

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: HOST® PREP®

Product category: carpet pretreatment prior to general cleaning

Product usage: dilute 1:4 with water and apply sparingly in a fine mist on soil paths only

Manufacturer: Racine Industries, Inc.

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2. COMPOSITION / INGREDIENTS

a. Product description: nonhazardous liquid mixture of water, alcohol and detergents

b. Hazardous ingredients: none

3. HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATION

This product is not classified as hazardous to health or the environment.

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Skin contact: rinse with water Inhalation: remove to fresh air

Eye contact: rinse with water; seek medical advice

Ingestion: rinse mouth with water; do not induce vomiting; seek medical advice

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

The product is not flammable.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Mop or soak up with absorbent material such as cotton or paper toweling. No special precautions necessary. Rinse area with water and mop dry.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Does not require any special handling.

Recommended temperature for storage is 33 - 99°F (0 - 38°C).

8. PERSONAL PROTECTION / EXPOSURE CONTROLS

No protection equipment is necessary.

Gloves advised for sensitive skin; ventilation advised for asthmatics.

No known harmful effect from repeated, long-term exposure.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: liquid Color: colorless Odor: mild odor

pH of Concentrate: 9.6; pH of 1:4 use dilution = 9.4

Specific gravity: 1.01 Vapor pressure: N/A

Boiling point: 205°F (96°C)

Flash point: >212°F (>100°C) by Setaflash cc

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stable

11. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Biodegradable

12. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

No special precautions -- can be landfilled according to local regulations

13. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

No special labeling required.

14. REGULATORY INFORMATION

None. Not a regulated product.

DOT (Canada & U.S.): no special labeling.

Canadian WHMIS: not a controlled substance. No special labeling.

Canadian Consumer Regs.: not a restricted substance. No special labeling.

California Prop. 65: no listed ingredients. No special labeling.

New Jersey Right-to-Know: identical to consumer goods. No special labeling.

EEC Regulations: no special labeling. Not a dangerous preparation.

15. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS (Hazardous Materials Information System) rating: health = 0; flammability = 0; Reactivity = 0; personal protection = none required.